



**Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership
Program Inventory Workgroup**

June 27, 2019

1:00 PM

Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family
1700 West Washington Street, Suite 230
Phoenix, AZ 85326

A general meeting of the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership (ASAP) Program Inventory Workgroup (PIW) was convened on June 27, 2019. The public were invited to attend in person at the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family, Conference Room A - 1700 W. Washington St., Suite 230, Phoenix, AZ 85007, notice having been duly given.

Members Present (10)	
Lee Pioske, Co-Chair, Crossroads	
Merilee Fowler, Co-Chair, MATFORCE	
Christy Dargus, Crossroads	
Daniel Brooks, Banner Poison and Drug Information Center	
Kristin Frounfelker, Banner Healthcare	
Hazel Alvarenga, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System	
James Taylor, National Guard Counter Drug Taskforce	
Lacie Ampadu, Arizona Department of Health	
Jim Riggs, Arizona Department of Corrections	
Gabrielle Richard, Arizona. Health Care Cost Containment System	
Staff/Guests Present (2)	Members Absent (4)
Samuel Burba, Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family	Sean Walsh, the Meadows
Wendy Wolfersteig, Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center	Shanda Breed, Administrative Office of the Courts
	Katheryn McCanna, Arizona Department of Health Services
	Daniel Derksen, University of Arizona Center for Rural Health

Call to Order

- **Merilee Fowler, Co-Chairperson**, called the PIW meeting to order at 1:00 PM with 8 members and 1 staff present.
- **Co-Chairperson Fowler** asked participants to introduce themselves and thanked everyone for their service.

Approval of Minutes

- **Lee Pioske, Co-Chairperson**, requested a review of the May 23, 2019 meeting minutes.
 - **Daniel Brooks, Ph.D.**, motioned to accept the minutes without revision.
 - **Hazel Alvarenga** seconded the motion.
 - The motion passed with no dissenting votes.

Substance Abuse Prevention Definition and National Prevention Network

- **Gabrielle Richard**, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) provided a presentation to the group on the state of determining evidence based practices (EBP) in the state of Arizona. **Ms. Richard** stated that currently Arizona has no current EBP workgroup, no current EBP review process for Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) funded providers, limited list of EBP in use for SABG reporting, and no current listed EBP criteria. AHCCCS is therefore developing new/old requirements for SABG funds.
- **Ms. Richard** defined what an EBP was and stated that further defining Promising Interventions and Innovative Interventions would be helpful for AHCCCS if the PIW was willing/able to help define for the state of Arizona.
- **Ms. Richard** has solicited the National Prevention Network (NPN) for the data from other states regarding other the state EBP workgroups structure, implementation protocols, and membership; prevention practice review process; and state specific EBP criteria. **Ms. Richard** will compile and prepare a report out for the PIW's July meeting.
- **Ms. Richard** requested that PIW consider becoming an Evidence Based Review Workgroup for the state of Arizona. PIW discussed and felt that more discussion was needed before a consensus could be reached.

Evaluating and Defining Outcomes for Substance Abuse Prevention

- **Wendy Wolfersteig, Ph.D.**, Arizona State University (ASU), Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center (SIRC) presented on evaluating and defining outcome measures for substance abuse prevention programs. **Dr. Wolfersteig** covered rigor of research and measures for outcomes as the two primary topics that must be considered with developing broad outcome measures for the state. **Dr. Wolfersteig** also provided a history of similar projects for the state from 1990 to present.
- **Dr. Wolfersteig** stated that PIW should consider measuring indicators such as: cost and funding, risk and protective factors, knowledge gains, changes in attitudes, changes in behaviors, satisfaction, processes, and demographics. Additionally, the PIW must decide on whether they will be creating standards for prevention curricula, programs, activities or strategies. **Dr. Wolfersteig** concluded her presentation by reinforcing that all of the outcome measures are dependent on the rigor of the data collection procedures. Thus, evaluation rigor must be considered in any standards developed for the state.

2019 Meeting Dates

- **Co-Chairperson Fowler** informed the PIW that the next meeting is scheduled to occur on Thursday, July 25, 2019 beginning at 1:00 PM asking members to mark their calendar.

Call to the Public

- **Co-Chairperson Pioske** conducted a call to the public. No members of the public addressed the PIW.

Adjourn

- **Co-Chairperson Pioske** requested a motion to adjourn the meeting.
 - **Jim Riggs**, made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
 - **Daniel Brooks, Ph.D.**, seconded the motion.
 - The meeting adjourned at 2:35 PM.

Dated the twenty-seventh day of June, 2019
Program Inventory Workgroup
Respectfully Submitted By:
Samuel Burba
Director of Substance Abuse Initiatives
Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family